

CENTRAL EXPRESS



THE STANCHEST EXPONENT OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES IN THE SECTION OF THIS STATE...

A HOME NEWS PAPER THROUGHLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE MORAL, MATERIAL, POLITICAL AND INTELLECTUAL ADVANCEMENT OF THE SECTION IT REPRESENTS.

CLEVELAND'S DEFEAT.

COMMENTS BY DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PAPERS.

The Agitation For Tariff Reform Will be Kept up Until the Robber Taxes are Reduced.

New York World: Only a trimmer or a traitor would advise the Democratic party to abandon its attempt to reduce the war tariff...

Boston Herald: So far as the Democratic party is concerned, it cannot give up the contest upon which it has entered...

Lynchburg Virginian: Tuesday's results amount to this: That nearly 6,000,000 white Democratic voters were outvoted by considerably less than 6,000,000 Republican voters...

Philadelphia Record: We don't abate one jot or tittle of our faith in the efficiency of the policy of the Tariff Reform as the proper means of improving the condition of the country...

Baltimore Sun: It is not unlikely that the Fifty-fifth Congress will do little more than keep the tariff problem open, and leave it to the Fifty-sixth Congress to solve.

New York Sun: If Hill had not been the Democratic candidate for Governor, Cleveland would have been beaten by 30,000 votes worse than he is.

In the chief centres of thought and intelligence, where the people had the fullest information and voted with the greatest independence and discretion, the President's reform policy was sustained.

That ill-advised, misguided message against the Protection principle in our tariff laws caused nearly all that mischief and danger, changing into an uncertain and almost desperate contest what should have been as nearly a walk-over for Mr. Cleveland as an election between the two great parties of this country can well admit.

Any talk about selling out of the National ticket by Tammany Hall is not only unjust but is a willful and deliberate misrepresentation.

The country has lost the best President it has had for many years. It has lost him when his work was but half done.

Cleveland's four year of public trust will go into history unstained by either the crimes of the jobber or the waste of the profligate.

award of his contracts; neither political nor mercenary influence could command official favor in the public expenditure, and the public thief fled from the power that he could not approach.

In the precipitation of the revenue reform issue upon the country at the time and in the manner he did making it the sole and only issue—the President committed a serious mistake.

IDEAS ARE MONEY.

A half dozen of the most successful men were recently asked what chance young men have to get on in the world these days.

"What one quality should they possess to succeed best?" was asked each.

Russell Sage replied "Caution." Jay Gould "Perseverance."

"My dear sir," he said to an applicant for the position on the World some time ago, "what can you do?"

"Anything" was the cheerful reply. "Yes" but you must certainly be able to do one thing better than another.

"Oh, yes was the response. 'I can write well on almost any subject, and a good executive man and am fertile in ideas.'"

"Oh, was Mr. Pulitzer's reply, 'fertile in ideas.' And he drew his chair up close to his visitor and peered anxiously into his face.

"Then you are just the man I want. How many good ideas have you lying around loose that I could utilize in increasing the circulation of the World?"

"Oh, I could give you twenty," was the calm rejoinder.

"Twenty," said Mr. Pulitzer in astonishment. "Yes sir, twenty."

Well, now, try it. Go home and write out twenty good ideas or suggestions for increasing the circulation of the World. Send me your list to-morrow.

I will pay you for each idea I accept. My check for \$5,000 will be mailed you at once if I accept them all, and I hope I can, and then we can make a permanent arrangement.

"I will pay you \$100 a week for a good idea, and you need not come to the office either. Yes, I'll do more, I'll buy you a fine pair of horses so that you can drive around town and enjoy yourself in the park. Your fortune is made if you do as you say."

The young man did send in his ideas carefully written out, and they were promptly returned to him as worthless.

A sad Story. The child coughed. The mother ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the poor little sufferer was dead.

TO WEAR AND EAT.

ALTOGETHER THE PROSPECTS ARE VERY FAVORABLE.

Showing the Probable Yield Which Indicates That we Will Have Enough and to Spare—An Increase of Area.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Department of Agriculture reports a good season for cotton picking during October in the Northwest, and only moderately favorable weather in the Atlantic Coast States.

The wet weather of September proved very injurious to the quality, prostrating the plants and rotting the bolls, causing blight and shedding, and injuring the prospects of the top crop.

Returns of the yield of corn made to Department of Agriculture, indicate a yield per acre quite as large as that of 1885, and larger than any other crop since 1880.

The aggregate grown in a larger area will exceed that of any previous American record, being very close to 2,000,000,000 bushels or about 32 bushels per capita, which has been exceeded in several previous years.

After three years of low yields, potatoes gave an average of about 80 bushels per acre or nearly the rate of yield of 1879.

The total product on the basis of these averages is about 195,000,000,000,000 more than the estimated product of 1887.

The hay crop is slightly above the average in yield, or 1.22 tons per acre. It has nowhere been seriously injured by drought.

Expensive Returns. Mrs. Harrison—"Why so sad, my dear, when you have just been elected President of the United States?"

ROGER Q. MILLS ON THE RESULT.

He Says Tariff Reform Will Remain the Democratic Watch Word.

CONROSA, Tex. Nov. 9th.—Congressman Mills, though disappointed, is not discouraged.

"To what do you attribute the defeat of Cleveland in New York?" he said: "To trades and deals between the friends of the Mayorality candidates in New York and the Republicans. You see they are more interested in factional success in New York city than in the success of the National Democracy."

"Do you think the tariff agitation had a bad effect on the Democracy in New York?" "I do not. The tariff question had no bad effect on the party in New York or anywhere else in the North."

"What do you think of the policy of relying on New York for Democratic success?" "I think that in the future, or at least for some years to come, we will have to come West for our Presidential Candidate."

"What will be the future policy of the Democratic party?" "We must go on without a halt. It is our mission to reduce taxation and remove the burden of the people."

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"All we will have to do to retain power then will be to hold our own in the States that are naturally Republican."

The News and Observer says that on the night of the election, Mr. C. H. Green, of Durham, was threatened by a mob of negroes and that his house was set on fire and burned.

A RADICAL SCHEME.

TO STAY IN POWER FOR A GENERATION.

New States to be Admitted to Perpetuate the Republican Party.

New York, Nov. 12.—A member of the National Republican Executive Committee, in an interview with a representative of the World shows how the Republicans intend to infringe themselves in power.

"In my judgement," he began, "the Democrats have lost the control of the government for a generation at least."

"The people of these two Territories are greatly incensed at the Democratic party for keeping them out of the Union so long, and they will never give their support to that party."

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"As the prospect of our losing some of the Northwestern States on the tariff issue, that is extremely remote as the last election shows. But we intend to revise and reduce the present tariff at the earliest moment on a basis that will satisfy the tariff reform element in the Northwest and also protected interests in the East."

HARRISON'S POLICY.

A Conservative Administration Looked for With Strong Men Leading.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Men who know President-elect Harrison well say that he will be a liberal, conservative administration and that the strongest men he can get will be put into the cabinet.

"It seems to be a general opinion among those who profess familiarity with Mr. Harrison's views that he will be as far from Mr. Cleveland and all he swears from as the course he shall mark out for himself."

HIS FINANCIAL AND TARIFF POLICY.

The two things that will first demand his attention, and that of his party in Congress, will be the financial policy of the Treasury and the tariff question.

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JORDAN'S FALSE STORY.

The Man who was Sent Away From Durham Blowing His Horn in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Elbridge J. Jordan, his wife and eight children arrived here yesterday by the steam-boat D. Miller, from Norfolk, Va., and state that they were driven from their home in Durham, N. C., with threats of death on account of Mr. Jordan's having advocated a contest of the Tuesday's election, at which he was the defeated Republican candidate for constable, his claim being prevented from voting.

[It is by such statements as Jordan made in Boston that the Northern heart is stirred against the South. This man was considered a public enemy by the community which finally expelled him from its borders. He was in a fevered apoplexy between the two races, because he urged the negroes on the breach of the peace at the time of the election, and because he was believed to be perhaps criminally arson, when the house of Mr. C. B. Green, the Democratic County chairman was burned by incendiaries after midnight on Tuesday last, the only occupants at the time of the fire being women and children. Mr. Jordan was personally requested to go away from Durham, and his way to the State of his former residence was paid for him. He ought to be grateful that being what he was, he was treated with such leniency.—Ed. Chronicle.]—Charlotte Chronicle.

SUNDAY NOTES.

The Methodists of Wadesboro have paid off the last cent of debt on their new church lot.

The Baptist State Convention will assemble in Greensboro on Wednesday, November 17th.

Rev. John Tillet, a venerable member of the Methodist church is extremely ill at Thomasville.

The Wadesboro and Morven Presbyterian churches have tendered a unanimous call to Rev. A. G. Buckner to serve them as a pastor another year.

Mr. Blackwell, the wealthy tobacco-merchant of Durham, was converted during the Sam Jones' meetings in that place and has joined the Baptist Church.

About two hundred and fifty persons have given their names for church membership as a result of the Sam Jones' meetings. Is it any wonder that we thank God for sending Sam Jones to Durham?—Plant.

The Davidson Dispatch says that, the protracted meeting recently held at Yaddin College was productive of good results. There were several conversions, Rev. W. E. Swain, who assisted the pastor, preached five sermons, and even Dr. Linbery excelled himself.

During Pearson's two weeks revival in Goldsboro, there were about 300 conversions and about 100 of that number fully committed themselves to Christianity by connecting themselves with the various churches at that place.

Common persimmons preserved as follows make delicious desserts: Take a jar of any size to suit your purpose and put first a layer of sugar and then a layer of persimmons; after having rid them of their stem; then, alternately, a layer of sugar and of persimmons until the jar is full. Cover with papers, and gels tightly. The sugar will be converted into syrup of the most delicious flavor, and the persimmons be freed of the usual astringency, and acquire instead a peculiar aromatic taste scarcely equaled by any preparation of the kind.